WHY 1% MAKES SENSE Frequently Ask Questions

Jackson's Greatest Investment in Infrastructure

What is the 1% local sales option?

The 1% local sales option is a financial option which was passed by legislators in 2009.

What is the Purpose of the Fund?

- · Roads and Street Resurfacing
- Water and Drainage Improvements

How will the revenue be distributed and spent?

The Mayor and Council wishes are that all funds be distributed fairly among the City's seven (7) wards. For a listing of streets in each ward, visit the City's website at www.jacksonms.gov. The expenditures must be in accordance with the master plan.

How much money will be raised annually?

According to the Department of Revenue, the 1% increase has been estimated to raise \$15 million annually.

What items are exempted from the 1% referendum?

- groceries
- restaurant food and beverages
- prescription drugs
- hotel/motel rooms
- subscription television and internet services

When will we be able to vote on this referendum?

January 14, 2014

If passed by the voters, when does the referendum go into effect?

March 2014

When does the referendum expire?

July 1, 2032

What is the Master Plan?

The Master Plan provides an assessment of existing streets drainage and water system of all 7 Wards in the City of Jackson. For a listing of streets and Master plan in each ward, visit the City's website at www.jacksonms.gov

Who will monitor the expenditures of the revenue?

The commission shall monitor the compliance of The City's compliance with the Master plan. Any and all expenditures will be authorized at the discretion of the Mayor and the City Council.

Will the money be used for raises for City employees?

No, the money generated from this referendum will only be spent in accordance to the master plan.

What is the Commission?

The commission shall monitor the compliance of the City with the master plan.

How many voting members does the City have on the Commission?

The City has formed a partnership with the Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership to put the best interest of the citizens first for a majority vote. The City will have 3 voting members and 4 from the Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership.

Who are the other voting members of the Commission?

- 1 Governor
- 1 Lieutenant Governor
- 1 Speaker of the House

Why do we need a local one percent sales option?

A: The 1% local sales option is our best immediate option to address our deteriorating water, streets and drainage systems. The 1% sales option allows us to make these improvements and not impose debt on future generations. The Mayor and City Council want to ensure that the City' infrastructure is essential to our quality of life and will continue to explore every feasible option.